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SUBJECT: INDEMNIFICATION OF TEXACO AND MOBIL

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1. TEXACO SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM MARCH 10, 1976 TO
MINISTER OF FINANCE, COTONOU:

QTE SUITE NOTEL 439 DU 14 FEVRIER ET ENTRETIEN TELEPHONIQUE
DUE 18 FEVRIER AVONS HONNEUR REPENDRE CONTACT POUR SOLLICITER
ENTRETIEN RELATIF NOTRE DOSSIER NATIONALISATION. SOUSSIGNE EN
MESURE SE RENDRE COTONOU A VOTRE INITIATIVE SOUS QUARANTE HUIT
HEURES A DATER LUNDI 15 MARS COURANT. DANS L'ATTENTE VOTRE
DECISION ET CONVOCATION VOUS PRIONS AGREER ASSURANCE PARFAITE
CONSIDERATION. RENE G. THOMAS, ADMINISTRATEUR DELEGUE,
TEXACO. UNQTE.

2. TEXACO WOULD PREFER A MEETING DURING WEEK OF MARCH 22.

3. MICHEL BONNET OF MOBIL HAS ALSO CONTACTED MINISTER IN
ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MEETING TO DISCUSS NATIONALIZATION ISSUE.
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